



MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: D.A. Burke Attorney Docket No.: WEEI121863
Application No.: 10/826,131 Art Unit: 1724 / Confirmation No.: 8767
Filed: April 16, 2004 Examiner: F.G. Prince
Title: NITROGEN RECOVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD USING
HEATED AIR AS STRIPPING GAS

AMENDMENT/TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 15, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment/Terminal Disclaimer Transmittal

Transmitted herewith are the following in the above-identified application:

- X 1. An Amendment is enclosed. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	37	-	37	=	0	x	25	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	100	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

- X 2. A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed. The enclosed check includes the required fee of \$65.

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B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 16, 2005, set to expire on February 16, 2006, be extended by 3 months, to expire on May 16, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$510.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 170486 in the amount of \$575 to cover the terminal disclaimer fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

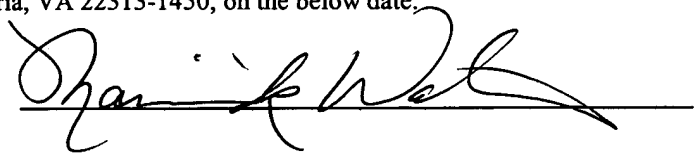
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Date: May 15, 2006
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